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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: IRAQ ISRAEL

11. SUMMARY: WARNING AGAINST ISRAELI PENETRATION IN IRAQ AND EUROPEAN OPINION REGARDING ISRAEL DOMINATED COVERAGE IN UAE PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA. AN EDITORIAL IN "AL KHALEEJ" NOTED THAT

THE EUROPEAN OPINION IS RESPECTED AT TIMES AND NEGLECTED AT OTHERS. ANOTHER EDITORIAL IN "AL BAYAN" NOTED ISRAEL'S ATTEMPTS TO SNEAK INTO IRAQ. END SUMMARY.

- 12. COMMENTING ON EUROPEAN PUBLIC OPINION, THAT IS RESPECTED AT TIMES AND NEGLECTED AT OTHERS, SHARJAH-BASED PAN-ARAB DAILY "AL-KHALEEJ" EDITORIALIZED 11/05:
- "... THE REASON IS THAT WESTERN DEMOCRACY BECOMES CRIPPLED AND ONE-EYED, AND SOMETIMES PARALYZED AND BLIND WHEN IT COMES TO THE ZIONIST ENTITY AND ITS BABYSITTER THE U.S., AND THAT IS BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF HAVING THE SWORD OF 'ANTI SEMITISM' ON THE NECKS AND THIS IS USED BY ISRAEL TO DOMINATE THE WORLD... WHAT IS ALSO SHAMEFUL IS THAT EUROPE IS DEPRIVING ITS PEOPLE OF THEIR RIGHT OF EXPRESSING THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID TO MAKE ISRAEL AND THE U.S. ANGRY."
- $\underline{\ \ }$  3. NOTING THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNING COUNCIL'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE NON-EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL IN IRAQ IS NOT TRUE, "AL KHALEEJ" EDITORIALIZED 11/04:
- "... ISRAEL IN IRAQ IS A PRACTICAL TRANSLATION OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF THIS COUNTRY (IRAQ). HOPES ARE ON THE IRAQI PEOPLE TO LIBERATE ITS COUNTRY FROM THE OCCUPATION AND THE ZIONIST INVASION PARALLEL TO IT."
- 14. COMMENTING ON ISRAEL'S ATTEMPTS TO SNEAK INTO IRAQ, DUBAI-BASED BUSINESS-ORIENTED "AL BAYAN" EDITORIALIZED 11/04:
- "... THE HOSTILE HEBREW COUNTRY IS SEEKING TO GRADUALLY SNEAK INTO THE LAND OF THE EUPHRATES. THERE IS ISRAELI RESEARCH THAT SAYS THAT THE ZIONIST ENTITY WILL EARN A PROFIT OF 17.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN FIVE YEARS AS A RESULT OF THE OCCUPATION OF IRAQ. WE ARE RINGING THE GONG OF DANGER. IRAQ, WHICH WE EXPECT TO GATHER UP ITS WOUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IS A TARGET FOR ZIONISTS WHO ARE USED TO SNEAK INTO AREAS TO ACHIEVE THEIR DIRTY GOALS."

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